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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER.

COLD RECEPTION BY ALLIES AND NEUTRALS.

A COWARDLY THREAT TO BELGIUM.

December 13, 4.35 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that Germany proposes complete restoration of the occupied portions of Belgium and France and also the return of Germany's colonies, with a settlement of the Balkan situation by a Peace Conference.

Belgium Urged to Insist on Peace.

December 13, 5.40 a.m.
The *Daily Telegraph* learns from an unimpeachable source, that Germany invited Belgium to insist on an immediate peace, in return for a guarantee of her independence, financial assistance and rehabilitation.

In the event of a refusal, Belgium was informed that the existence of her monuments, public buildings and even her towns would be threatened.

Unanimous British Repudiation.

December 13, 6.25 a.m.
Germany's peace proposals are unanimously and emphatically repudiated by the whole British press.

The *Morning Post* describes them as "a cunning and desperate attempt to forestall the penalty of military failure." It also says that it is a proposal, not of peace, but of an armistice, which the Allies are bound to decline, as they did the German request last September after the defeat on the Somme and at Verdun.

The *Times* says it is a symptom of Germany's conscious weakness that she has most lamentably failed to induce the United States to offer mediation, and now she falls back on an indirect offer to the belligerents. The Allies must refuse to even talk about an armistice until the occupied territories are restored and compensated.

The *Daily Chronicle* comments that Germany can have peace any day on our terms.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that Germany has reached the zenith of her power and is on the crest of the wave before the inevitable descent.

The *Daily News* states that the Allies cannot enter into peace negotiations on the basis offered by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The *Daily Mail* says that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is no more entitled to a reply than a burglar in a private house.

Some Alleged Peace Terms.

December 13, 7.15 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at New York says that the evening papers publish a number of alleged German peace terms, none from official sources. The statements include the restoration of Serbia by Austria-Hungary, Constantinople by Turkey, the restoration to Bulgaria of all the territory she lost in the second Balkan War, and the restoration to Austria of all the territory captured by Italy.

Rumours of Dispute Between Enemy Monarchs.

December 13, 7.15 a.m.
In Amsterdam, the peace proposals are regarded as an admission that the confidence of the Central Powers is shaken, and this is connected with rumours of a grave dispute between the Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor.

After the Speech.

December 13, 7.15 a.m.
A Dutch correspondent present in the Reichstag says that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, at the conclusion of his speech, sank into his chair completely overcome and scarcely conscious of his surroundings. The Chamber was most excited, and the whole city is in a state of feverish tension. There were unprecedented crowds outside the Reichstag.

France Considers Proposals "Contemptible."

December 13, 2.15 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the papers agree that the peace proposals are contemptible, and are a new manoeuvre with the object of dividing the Allies and influencing opinion in Germany and neutral countries. In view of Germany's habit of preparing aggressions under the cover of negotiations, it behoves the Allies to beware.

A Cunning Attempt to Sow Dissension.

December 13, 2.50 p.m.
Reuter learns that there will be probably no official British pronouncement on the German peace proposals until the Allies have been consulted.

Meanwhile, the unanimity of the Press reflects the unanimity the Governments and peoples of the Allies.

If the proposals are based, as is shrewdly suspected, on a German peace as victors, they are foredoomed to failure.

The offer is regarded as a cunning attempt to sow dissension among the Allies, by proposing terms agreeable to some and unacceptable to others.

There is also strong evidence of German knowledge that they can never win the war, and that they have almost run their course. There may still be periods of strain and stress, but no reply is possible except that the war can only end when the objects of the Allies have been achieved.

"A Piece of Political Chicanery."

December 13, 4.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at New York states that the papers agree that the German offer is a piece of political chicanery, with the object of bolstering up Germany's cause at home and abroad. "Germany officially admits that the war is a failure, and that Germany cannot dominate Europe."

The *New York Times* points out that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg did not mention the Allied declarations regarding the destruction of Prussian militarism, and remarks that this omission is significant and also fatal.

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GERMANY'S CASUALTIES.

Total of Nearly Four Millions.

December 13, 3.30 p.m.
The German casualties are officially reported for November as totalling 166,176, of which 28,729 were killed. These make Germany's total casualties during the war 3,921,369, of which 889,957 were killed.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

December 13, 4.20 p.m.
A French communique reports comparative calm on the whole of the Western front.

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

Lively Fighting Near Monastir.

December 13, 4.20 p.m.
A French communique states that there has been violent artillery firing as well as lively fighting to the north of Monastir. The Italians repulsed a Bulgarian counter-attack.

FRENCH MILITARY CHANGES.

An Interesting Announcement.

December 13, 8.15 p.m.
There are rumours of pending changes in the French High Command, including the supersession of General Joffre, who may be given the rank of Marshal and the Presidency of the Allied War Board. General Nivelle, the captor of Douaumont, aged sixty, and only a Colonel at the outbreak of the war, will become Generalissimo. General Castelnau, Joffre's Chief of Staff, is also retiring, and M. Painleve will become War Minister in succession of M. Roques, who will presumably be given a command in the field.

New Generalissimo for Western Front.

December 13, 4.05 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, it is officially announced that General Nivelle has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the armies in the north and north-east.

General Joffre's Appointment.

December 13, 7.15 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that General Joffre has been appointed Generalissimo at home and abroad, while General Nivelle has been appointed Generalissimo on the Western front.

THE FRENCH WAR CABINET.

The New Appointments.

December 13, 4.35 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the new Cabinet numbers ten members, while a War Committee has been appointed, comprising M. Briand, Premier; M. Ribot, Minister of Finance; General Lyautey, Minister of War; M. Loeaer, Minister of Marine; and M. Thomas, Minister of Munitions. General Joffre, as Generalissimo, will attend the Committee as technical military adviser, while technical directors will be appointed in regard to mines and merchant shipping.

SPAIN AND SUBMARINES.

Revictualling Prohibited.

December 13, 5.40 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Madrid says that a Bill has been introduced into the Chamber prohibiting the revictualling of belligerent submarines outside territorial waters. Draconic penalties are provided.

RESIDENT GENERAL OF MOROCCO.

December 13, 5.40 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that General Gouraud has been appointed Resident General of Morocco.

REPORTED SUNKEN STEAMERS SAFE.

December 13, 7.15 a.m.
The British steamer *Tasfield* and the Belgian steamer *Keltier*, previously reported sunk, have arrived in port. The Norwegian steamer *Agder*, the Danish boat *Inger*, a Swedish schooner and a Danish barque have been sunk.

CAPTURED BRITISH SKIPPER.

Suggested Warning to Germany

December 13, 7.15 a.m.
The *Times* says that Great Britain should immediately intimate to Germany that if an attempt is made to harm Captain Blake, of the *Caledonia*, a German officer prisoner of the highest rank will be treated similarly.

IN THE BALKANS.

Russians Capture Trenches.

December 13, 7.15 p.m.
A Russian communique states: "South of the River Trotus in Moldavia we captured a line of trenches and repulsed counter-attacks with great losses."

The enemy is stubbornly resisting our advance north of Dornavatra.

The Rumanians assumed the offensive on the high road between Mitil and Buxar, but was obliged to fall back.

At present the Rumanian Army occupies the front Bessen-Sargat-Usitani.

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FRENCH WAR COMMITTEE.

The Premier on the Outlook.

December 12, 5.00 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, M. Briand, in the House of Deputies, outlined the reorganisation of the War Committee and its extended powers. He said: "Without exaggerated optimism we more than ever entertain the conviction of certain victory." The Eastern question was far from settled. To-morrow the new front would be mobilised in the same manner as the enemy front. He fore-shadowed the suppression of spirits. Referring to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, the Premier said: "My duty is to put the country's mind on guard against possible poisoning." (Loud Cheers.)

FACTORY FIRE IN CANADA.

December 12, 5.20 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa, four people were killed, 12 are missing and 15 were injured in a fire which broke out at the Quaker Oats Factory at Peterborough, Ontario. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

IRISH PARTY AND NEW GOVERNMENT.

December 12, 5.20 p.m.
The Irish party has decided to await the Government's declaration on its Irish policy before deciding on any attitude towards the Government.

The party declared that it favoured a vigorous prosecution of the war, and again demanded Home Rule and the abolition of martial law in Ireland. The party reaffirmed its hostility towards conscription.

NAVAL COMMAND IN GREEK WATERS.

December 13, 7.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that Admiral Gaochet replace Amiral de Fourmet in command of the Allied naval forces in Greek waters.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

NATIONAL ORGANISATION FORECASTED FOR AUSTRALIA.

December 11, 2.20 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne says: Mr. Pearce in a speech forecasted national organisation and declared that the Government was determined to do its utmost to send reinforcements and material and munitions. Australia should send every bushel of wheat possible overseas. The speech was loudly cheered.

GERMANY'S PEACE FEELERS.

The Kaiser's Army Order.

December 12, 7.20 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam the Kaiser has issued an Army Order: "In sentiment of the victory which you have gained by your bravery, I and the Monarchs of the three Allied States have made the enemy peace offers. As it is uncertain whether the aim we have in view will be attained you have therefore to continue to resist and defeat the enemy."

The Chancellor's Speech.

December 12, 8.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the Reichstag was crowded and the galleries were thronged when Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, rose to speak.

He said: "I shall be brief. Rumania entered the war to roll up our position and that of our Ally in the east. Simultaneously there was the grand offensive on the Somme, which was intended to pierce the western front, while renewed Italian attacks were meant to paralyse Austro-Hungary. The situation was serious but by God's help our troops withstood. The western front not only stands, but despite reserves of men and material that formerly but while on the Somme and the Carso a drum of fire resounded and the Russians launched troops on the eastern frontier, in Transylvania, General von Hindenburg captured the whole of western Wallachia and Bukharest, great stocks of grain, victuals and oil falling into our hands. Thus by sword strokes the foundations of our economic needs are laid. Our submarines have added to their heroic deeds. The famine spectre which our enemies intended for us now mercilessly pursues them. After the first year of war the Kaiser said his heart was filled with awe and determination. That is how we feel now. If the enemy counted on our weariness then he has been deceived."

The Chancellor concluded by intimating that he had asked the guardians of Germany's interests abroad, to transmit the peace proposals he had previously mentioned. The Pope had also been informed.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg added: "The German Empire is not a beleaguered fortress but a mighty army camp with unexhausted resources. Our enemies have evaded our previous declarations of readiness for peace, but the Kaiser considers the moment has arrived for an official peace move in the highest moral and religious sense of duty towards his people and mankind. Our enemies brought up the might-question of world-war in 1914; to-day we put the humanity-question of peace. We await our enemies' reply with the calm which our external and internal strength and clear conscience confer. If our enemies decline and if they wish to assume the world burden of horrors that ensue then every German heart will blaze up, anew with holy wrath."

(Continued on page 3.)

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Dr. O'Doherty to be Inducted To-day.

To-day in Manila the induction of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, hitherto Bishop of Zamboanga, to the Primacy of the Philippines takes place. Dr. O'Doherty, it will be remembered, succeeded Archbishop Harty, who was very well known in Hongkong and who recently obtained the Pope's permission to resign his charge on the ground of ill health.

The new Primate has been working in the Philippines for nearly five years and is well known for his untiring efforts for the progress of religion, education and charitable work in the immense island of Mindanao. He was born in Ireland the year 1874 and has lived in Ireland, Spain and the United States. When leaving Ireland his departure was deeply regretted by all who knew him. Mr. John Dillon referred to him in a public speech as follows: "In connection with that matter I may be permitted to mention the name of one whose departure from amongst us has been a cause of sorrow to me personally, and I am sure to all the people, although that departure was caused by a well-deserved recognition of his great educational ability—Imean, Father O'Doherty."

The Archbishop lived in Salamanca during seven years. The position that he occupied was that of Rector of the College of Nobles to which he was appointed by the King of Spain. At the Madrid Eucharistic congress Dr. O'Doherty was president of the Irish section and while in Spain he was a contributor to many reviews and periodicals including the *Oxford* and *Cambridge Review* and the *Irish Ecclesiastical Review*. During his time in the Philippine Islands, remarks the *Manila Daily Bulletin*, many schools, churches and residences as well as a beautiful modern hospital mark his passage through the southern islands, and his interest in these works increases as time goes by.

Incident to the induction into office of Archbishop O'Doherty, very elaborate ceremonies are being held to-day. These were to begin at noon when all the bells in all the churches in the city were to be rung three times with three minutes interval each time. Later, parochial parades will take place in which church banners and standard will be displayed, accompanied by bands of music. At that same hour, representatives of the clergy both secular and regular, as well as representatives from all the Catholic organisations will proceed to the Seminary of San Carlos to act as escort to the new Archbishop in his triumphal entrance into the city and to the cathedral. Induction into office will follow. The Apostolic Delegation, after which, following traditional ceremonies, all the clergy in the city swearing obedience to the new head of the Church in the Philippine Islands. Andrevi's Te Deum in four voices, accompanied by organ and orchestra, followed by Benediction, will close the ceremonies.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Hongkong University.—Conferring of degrees; 5.30 p.m.
Victoria Theatre.—9.15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre.—9.15 p.m.
New Hongkong Cinema.—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

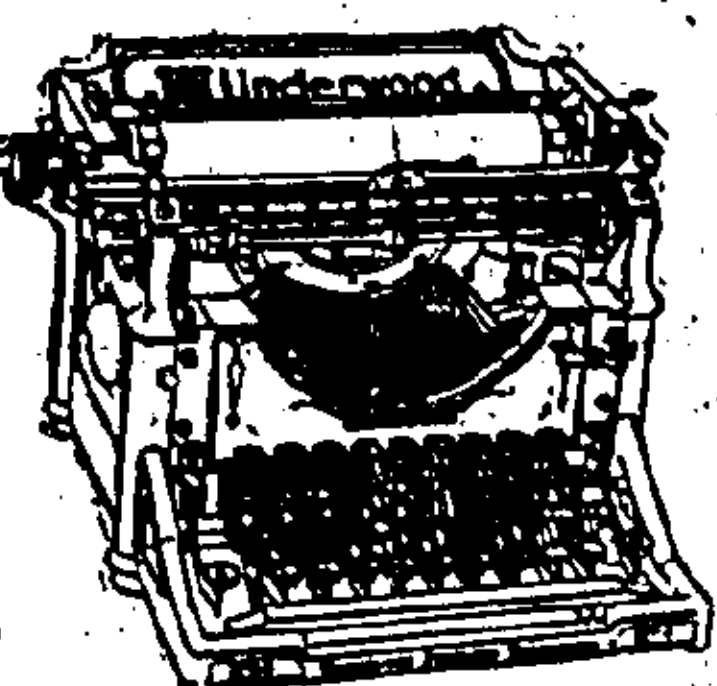
Green Island Cement Co.—Extraordinary general meeting; noon.
Theatre Royal.—Opening performance of "Kismet" by A.D.G.
Victoria Theatre.—9.15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre.—9.15 p.m.
New Hongkong Cinema.—9.15 p.m.
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as in the Times. Its sole wealth
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tons in 1913 to 25,700 in 1915.
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High Cost of Living of America.
Baltimore, December 5.—At a
meeting for the executive committee
of the American Federation
of Labour, held here yesterday,
Mr. Samuel Gompers, president
of the organization, urged
that a federal investigation of the
high cost of living should be undertaken
at once, in order that
some relief from the present high
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Insulted Chancellor.
Amsterdam, October 31.—Sir
The Viscount Zetser learns
that the Imperial Chancellor has
brought an action against Count
Ernst Reventlow, the well-known
editor of the Tageszeitung for
an insult expressed at the famous
meeting of the Independent Committee
for a German Peace which
was held some time ago in the
building of the Prussian Diet.

Sir Joseph Ward in the
Trenches.
London November 10.—Sir
Joseph Ward, Finance Minister
of Queensland, has just returned
to London from a visit to
the front, where, with Mr. Massey,
the New Zealand Prime Minister,
he was greatly impressed with the
thoroughness of the military
operations. At one point Mr.
Massey and Sir Joseph Ward
were within 1,200 yards of the
German firing line. Sir Joseph
Ward went into dug-outs, trenches,
and places where shelling was
being actively carried on by the
enemy at intervals.

Wolfarm from Argentina.
Advices from the East Coast of
South America state that the
exploitation of the newly recognized
metal wolfarm, so particularly
useful in the making of
munitions, has lately increased in
an extraordinary manner. The
governor states that various new
veins have been discovered, the
ore being of good grade, and that
American and British firms had
contracted for large quantities.
The Government of the Argentine
have been appealed to, to further
the development of the Argentine
wolfarm industry, the finished
product of which commands such
high prices at the present moment,
the more especially as the
British blockade prevents the
Germans obtaining the supply
they would best like.

The Hidden Plague.
A proposal that police court
magistrates should be empowered
to detain women found to be suffering
from venereal disease, was
made recently by Lord Trenchard,
who urged that sufferers should be
compulsorily detained in hospital
until cured. This course ought
to be adopted as a means of
protection to society. Sir John
Dickinson, Chief Metropolitan
Magistrate, said that while drunkenness
and some other offences
had diminished the number of
prisoners between 10 and 21 was
causing great anxiety to magistrates.
Sir Malcolm Morris,
speaking at the Institute of
Hygiene said the economic effects
of venereal disease on the country
were most formidable. It was
time to stop the fearful waste.
Compulsory notification, however,
would be of less value than it
had proved to be in some of the
infectious fevers. Notification was
neither necessary nor practicable.
Compulsory treatment, which was
demanded by some advocates of
notification, was in the present
state of public opinion, the vainest
of chimera. Let them concentrate
upon the prevention of
infection by disinfection and treatment,
leaving such constitutional
questions as notification for consideration
in the future.

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- 1 Bot. Dewar's Scotch Whisky.

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- 1 Bot. Gin.
- 1 Bot. Creme de Menthe.

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- 1 Bot. Port, Superior Light Invalid.
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- 1 Bot. Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky "E" Quality.
- 1 Bot. Dewar's Scotch Whisky.
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- 1 Bot. Creme de Menthe.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916.

"CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY."

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who in canting hypocrisy is a close rival to his Imperial master, announces that Germany and her friends "conscious of their responsibility before God, their own nations and humanity" has proposed to the Entente Powers that peace negotiations should be entered upon. The point about this little statement which interests us most is that it has taken this howling humber two years, four months and an odd week to discover that his beloved Fatherland was likely to be credited with any responsibility in the sight of the Almighty. It is a curious coincidence that the German Chancellor should first be made aware of this responsibility at a moment when, as all the world knows by this time, Great Britain, France and Russia have settled upon a reconstruction of the political element, and are at last preparing to give Germany what she so richly deserves. It happens, too, that this realisation of Divine Justice further coincides with the German successes in Romania. In this latter respect, for the moment, Germany is able to regard herself as on the top of the wave, and thus more or less in a position to use the word "negotiations" instead of the less high-sounding term "surrender."

But all this will not hoodwink the Allies. Even in the neutral countries only the lovers of lies and sentiment will be taken in by so threadbare a trick. The world knows pretty well, by this time, how Germany stands, and what her chances are of being able to wriggle out of the punishment that is overhanging her. But she, wrongheaded and eaten up with vanity to the very end, seems to believe that she can still fool others besides herself. She has, of course, a short memory, and is a little apt to forget that, among those whom she is exhorting to "kiss and be friends", are men whose wives and sisters and daughters have been violated; men whose brothers have been tortured to death or inoculated with disease in German prison camps, men who themselves are ruined physically forever by poison gas. Does she expect these to listen to such a word as "negotiations"?

And, if we regard the question on broader and less personal lines, we are still brought to the same conclusions. Can Germany be fool enough to think that the Allies have spent billions in money and millions in men, merely to be put off with a bit of patchwork? Germany tore up treaties, flouted the Hague Convention, ignored all duty to neutrals; are these little aberrations of hers to be glossed over and forgotten in a general handshaking and an agreement to "go on as we were before"? Apparently she thinks so lightly of the solemn compact of the Entente countries as of her own pledge. The rulers of the Allied Powers have sworn, solemnly and soberly, that they will not sheathe the sword till Belgium is avenged. When they so swore, Germany had still not reached the full measure of baseness towards Belgium, Poland and the people of the occupied French territory; Austria and Bulgaria had not worked the half of their wicked will in Serbia, and there were still a few Armenians whom Turkey had not butchered. If it were the Powers' duty to vow to punish these foes of civilisation twelve months or two years ago, how much more so is it their duty now. Germany may yelp for peace, but she will yelp in vain. The world of to-day knows what value to place on her affectionate regard for the Allies and on her "responsibility before God."

Hypnotised Missionaries.

Hongkong readers will welcome the protest, which we reprinted yesterday from Truth, against the entry of American missionaries with German names into India. Truth speaks of "a report in an Ohio newspaper of the approaching departure for Bombay of a party of missionaries of the Church of the Brethren, whatever that may be," and adds: "Nearly all of them are Americans with Teutonic names. It does not follow that they have any political or spiritual affinity with the Fatherland, but all the same one cannot help wondering whether the continual influx of foreign missionaries into India is helpful to the British Raj." We most sincerely trust that Truth will not allow the matter to rest at this, but will continue to protest until the present very undesirable state of affairs is brought to an end. India is British territory and we want neither German nor German-American missionaries there; indeed the pukka American variety could very well be dispensed with. There has been a deal too much of this business of foreigners interesting themselves in the welfare of the Indians.

Not Wanted.

It may not be reasonable to object to the missions carried on by the Portuguese, French, Spaniards, or Italians—for the obvious reason that all these nations were engaged in earnest mission work for two or three centuries before anything of the sort ever occurred to the British; and, so long as their Governments are friendly to ours, it would be an act of churlishness to resent their presence; indeed they have established a claim which no one would think of contesting. But with German Americans etc. it is another matter. Even where they may not happen to preach pro enemy doctrine, there is always a danger that they may lay themselves out to unsettle the natives by seeking to inculcate political notions which may suit the United States but which are not wanted in British territory. There are almost enough missionaries in India already, and the people can well do without those hailing from countries whose sympathies with Britain and her methods of Government are at least doubtful. From all we hear of the "graffi" and sweating and general godlessness to be found in the United States, we should imagine that there is more than sufficient work in that country for American and hypnotised missionaries to undertake. India managed very well till recent years without the attentions of these gentlemen, and we have no doubt that they can equally be done without to-day.

The Police Court yesterday.

provided us with another of those cases in which, by a process of magisterial reflection which we candidly fail to appreciate, sentence was deferred on an obviously guilty man in order that he might have a chance of finding some one to say that he had a good character. The accused was seen walking away from a doctor's motor-car with a large rug belonging to it under his arm, and the only excuse he could put up with was that he saw it on the ground and merely picked it up, with absolutely no intention of stealing it. On the very surface of things, the man was a thief—in fact, it subsequently transpired that he was an old hand at the game—but that did not prevent Mr. Wood from putting his favourite query, or from adjourning the case so that the Colony might be scourged in search of someone to say that the accused was a good man. The point which we have consistently tried to hammer in is that a man should be judged on the facts of the case, and even if he were able to bring an army of witnesses to say that he possessed a most beautiful character, that should be taken not the least account of. To wipe the time of the police by ordering a hunt for mythical "friends" is sheer wickedness. In this case the only redeeming feature is that, after the usual laborious process, Mr. Wood sent the thief to gaol for six months. But why could not that have been done right away?

DAY BY DAY.

OUR GRAND BUSINESS IN LIFE IS NOT TO SEE WHAT LIES DIMLY AT A DISTANCE BUT TO DO WHAT LIES CLEARLY AT HAND.—Carlyle.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Closed per s.s. Shantung at 2 p.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail (London, Nov. 15).—Arrived per s.s. Temba Maru to-day.

European Mail (via Negapatam).—Due per s.s. Suwa Maru to-morrow.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.11/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary.—To-morrow is the 17th anniversary of the battle of Colenso.

Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lowe were among the passengers arriving by the Teayo Maru.

"Wild Woodbines."

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with attempting to export six boxes of "Wild Woodbines" cigarettes to Canton. It was stated that the duty was about \$1. The man had the cigarettes concealed in blankets and boxes. A fine of \$50 was imposed, and the goods were confiscated.

Guard of Honour.

The St. John Ambulance Corps will provide a guard of honour to receive H. E. the Governor at the Theatre Royal at 9 p.m. on Friday. The guard will fall in at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Headquarters at 3.15 p.m. caps, belts, shorts and puttees will be worn. Members who have not yet obtained the new badges and belt fittings should procure them without delay from their Divisional Storekeeper.

Attempted Exportation.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with attempting to export two bags of saltpetre. The first defendant said he was watching the stuff put on the junk, and the other said he was merely putting it on by order from his master. Mr. Davidson, who appeared for the master of the two men, said he was instructed that there was no permit. Mr. Lloyd appeared for the Import and Export office. The case was adjourned, bail being fixed at \$200 each.

Gambling in Astor House.

Nine Chinese servants at the Astor House Hotel, were charged with gambling, before Mr. O. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning. Last night at about 10 o'clock, the police made a raid, and it was found that the men were gambling with dominoes. One defendant said the Chinese constable who was giving evidence was in the habit of going there to gamble with the rest of the defendants, and he had been instructed by his mistress that this kind of thing had to stop. He therefore turned witness upon when he arrived for the third time last night. Each defendant was fined \$5.

"Men Were Deceivers Ever."

The concubine of a Chinese military official was charged on remand, before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with stealing money and clothing, etc., as bailed, valued at \$2,600. Complainant said he went back to his house and found defendant was missing. He went to the Superintendent of Police and asked why he had allowed her to go away. He was told he had no power to keep her. Complainant then asked why she should have taken away the furniture and clothing. He was walking in Wanchai when he saw a friend and told him he had nowhere to live, as all his goods had been taken away. The friend told him he had seen his concubine. Defendant said she had been kidnapped and had stolen nothing. She did not admit she was complainant's concubine. She had been deceived, complainant telling her that he had no wife and she would be his lawful wife. When she went to live with him, she found he had a wife. Her husband did not leave \$2,000, as he had said, but she had never seen the money. The case was adjourned.

WAR COMFORTS.

Hongkong Association of Women War Workers.

At the Committee of the above Association held on the 6th inst. it was reported that during the last month its various departments have sent the following:—

To Queen Mary's Needlework Guild:—68 flannel shirts, 51 pr. pyjamas, 42 muslin shirts, 20 surgical shirts, 6,540 rolled bandages, 125 knitted eye bandages, 50 many-tail bandages, 42 surgical caps, 22 pr. operation stockings, 33 vests, 63 Bed jackets, 13 reversible jackets, 1 red blanket, 3,017 swabs, 30 stamp bandages, 38 varnish shirts, 12 cholera bells, 150 slings.

To Officer in charge R. G. A. Records, Dover:—100 shirts, 100 vests.

To 27 General Hospital, Cairo:—13 dressing gowns, 44 cotton nightshirts, 9 dozen milk covers, 81 down slings, 4 pillows and cases, magazines, 4 pr. pyjamas, 18 pocket books, 6 floor swabs, 9 bed books, canvas, wool.

To C. O. Shrewsbury, for the K. S. L. I.:—68 pr. socks, 67 mufflers.

The following letter has been received from Cairo:—

27 General Hospital, Cairo, Oct. 26, 1916.
Dear Madam:—I have received 3 cases of hospital gifts from the H.K.W.W. Association. We are especially grateful for the ties and bottles of sweets; they are I think, more loved by "Tommy" than his smokes. Also the mosquito squares, caps, socks and cigarettes. We have now with all you have so kindly sent, a good stock of bandages of all kinds and will not need more at present. With our most grateful thanks.

Sincerely yours,
(SIGNED) D. MILLIANT
D. MILLIANT
(Matron).

As will be seen from above letter, the Hospital at Cairo is well supplied with bandages for the present, so the Committee of the H.K.A.W.W. is now sending bandages to the great distributing centre, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and workers therefore, are earnestly requested to keep up the supply.

Any money donations for sweets to be sent to Cairo will be gratefully received by Mrs. Hay, Store Secretary, City Hall.

The Association is much indebted to Mr. Owen Hughes for his very handsome gift of camel hair cloth, which is now being made up into waistcoats to be sent to the front.

Our thanks also are due to Mrs. Sim for a box of garments.

HONGKONG POLICEMEN.

Appreciation of Hongkong Lady's Efforts.

Mrs. Milroy, who for some time past has been making collections with a "khaki bag" on behalf of the Weekly Dispatch Cigarette and Tobacco Fund has received four acknowledgements from members of the Hongkong Police who have been serving in France.

D. W. Barnett writes:—Cigarettes to hand. Expect to go out again shortly. There are two of us left so far of the 1st Contingent H.K.P. Kindest regards to H.K. Oh, for the life in the east.

The card from H. Phillips says:—I beg to thank you very much for the box of cigarettes I received from Messrs. Martins. I am very pleased to say that I am now practically fit and hope to be back in Hongkong in a few months. I have had no news from Hongkong since I left there on June 17, 1915. A letter will follow this card.

F. E. E. Booker writes:—I thank you so very much for the cigarettes and pipe tobacco which were very acceptable especially as they came from the old home.

The last card is from Lee. Cpl. F. Hoar, who writes:—Many thanks for the surprise box of cigarettes, and may say they arrived at a very needed time. I am now O.K. and expect to be discharged in the course of a day or two, and after a little furlough will soon be having another brush with Fritz across the water. This is a wicked business, but, in spite of it, we are cheerful and will not be sorry when we can get back to the dear old H. K. P. I am sorry to say, that the box of cigarettes will be sent to the front.

GOLF.

Draw for the Wodehouse Cup.

The draw for the Wodehouse Cup (ladies' foursomes), to be played over the Fanling course, is given below. Byes into the second round have been secured by Mrs. Davey and Mrs. H. Griffin v. Mrs. Looker and Mrs. Milner Jones and Mrs. Beavis and Miss Hastings v. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Crapnell. The rounds have to be completed by the following dates:—First, December 24; second, December 31; third, January 7; semi-final, January 14; final January 21.

The draw is as under:—

Mrs. Davey 24 and Mrs. H. Griffin 30 (54) v. Mrs. Looker 18 and Mrs. Milner Jones 7 (25); Mrs. E. D. U. Wolfe 30 and Mrs. Gibson 21 (51) v. Mrs. Draper 18 and Mrs. Wakeman 20 (38); Mrs. Ram 28 and Mrs. Hancock 15 (41) v. Mrs. Kaigwin 16 and Mrs. Beavis 20 (36); Miss Robertson 16 and Mrs. Pearce 16 (32) v. Mrs. Macdougall 29 and Mrs. J. W. Stewart 12 (32); Mrs. Crawford 12 and Mrs. McKenry 22 (34) v. Mrs. Maitland 12 and Mrs. Fletcher 15 (27); Mrs. Hooper 30 and Mrs. Goodbar 20 (50) v. Mrs. Wineslow scratch and Miss Wilkinson 12 (12); Mrs. Adams 25 and Miss Denison 30—(55) v. Mrs. Shenton 18 and Mrs. Arthur 20—(38); Mrs. Edkins 24 and Miss Winters 14—(38) v. Mrs. Carleton 20 and Mrs. Macgregor 30—(50); Mrs. Potter 26 and Mrs. Newall 20—(48) v. Mrs. Falconer 24 and Mrs. Kent 28—(52); Mrs. J. Rodger 17 and Miss J. Rodger 24 (41) v. Mrs. Hayward 24 and Mrs. Moore 30 (54); Mrs. Marisel scratch and Miss Gordon 15 (15) v. Mrs. Hale 30 and Mrs. Miller 30 (30); Mrs. Greaves 24 and Mrs. Harvey 20 (44) v. Mrs. A. E. Griffin 30 and Miss Lammett 24 (54); Mrs. Nisbet 30 and Mrs. B. Humphreys 16 (46) v. Mrs. Pollock 30 and Mrs. Scott Barton 30 (60); Mrs. Beavis 30 and Miss Hastings 23 (58) v. Mrs. Fleming 20 and Mrs. Crapnell 30 (60).

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Police School.
Monday, December 18.—Class I (Chief Inspector Kerr)
Tuesday, December 19.—Class II (Inspector Gordon)
Thursday, December 21.—Class III (Inspector Gerrard)
Friday, December 22.—Class IV (Inspector P. O'Sullivan)

Members are reminded that attendance is obligatory. Also that they must appear in uniform.

Service Board.
The Board will enquire into the duties performed by the various units as follows:—

Thursday, Dec. 21.—No. 2 Company, Band and Orchestra.
Friday, Dec. 22.—Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons and Water Police.
Wednesday, Dec. 27.—No. 3 Company, Buglers and Drummers.
Thursday, Dec. 28.—No. 4 Company, Ambulance Platoon, Mounted Police.

Maxim Gunners and Motor Patrols.
Only Company, Platoon and Section Commanders and Warrant officers will be required to attend. They will attend at 5.30 p.m. sharp and in uniform.

Defaulters.
Members awarded D.D. will parade at Central Station at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday next, Dec. 16. Uniform, Helmets and rifles. 8 off Inspector Clarke will take charge.

An Unlucky Burglar.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with burglary at Tit Hong Lane. It was stated that defendant entered the house by the roof and stole two incomes' worth. He was seen by a detective carrying the spoil on his back, and he was immediately arrested. His Worship sent him to prison for three months, and ordered that he should be placed in the stocks for four hours.

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Matters Still Not Over Promising.

Messrs. A. L. Anderson & Co. in their weekly Share Circular (Shanghai, 9th December), says:—

The financial situation has changed for the better and the premium previously offered by the banks for cash remittances no longer exists; nevertheless the continued high rate of exchange prevents the lower rate of native interest from helping the share market since Chinese friends prefer to purchase gold rather than shares. Thus, while the prospects are less discouraging, immediate business is hardly better, and it is improbable that we shall see a really active market again until silver shall have declined from its present altitude. Satisfactory dividend announcements are about to release considerable sums to shareholders in Rubber companies and the recent rise in the London price of the raw article, both for spot and forward, would seem to secure a repetition of these next year.

International Cotton Mill.—The annual meeting is called for 22nd inst.

Almas.—At the Meeting to take place on 21st inst., the Directors will recommend that the balance at Profit (after payment of Tls. 63,000 in dividends) Tls. 119,354.57 be distributed as follows:—Pay a Final of 10 per cent., Tls. 63,000; write off Development, Tls. 17,325.40; and other /os. Tls. 9,608.35 and carry forward Tls. 29,719.82. Ayer Tawabs. The meeting is to be held on 20th inst., and the payment of a final of 20 per cent., making 50 per cent. for the year will be proposed thereat. Pakits. An interim of 5 per cent. is declared payable on 15th inst. Kamanings. The annual meeting is advertised for 20th inst.; the Company passes the dividend. Kanyang. A third interim of 10 per cent. is payable on 20th inst. Senawaga. A second interim of 8 per cent. is announced for payment on 21st inst. Tebonga. A second interim of 50 has been declared payable on 22nd inst. To-day's opening rate of T/T on London was 3/8; the dollar rate being 72.5.

THE RUG THIEF.

Nobody to Say he was A Good Man.

The Chinese who was given a chance yesterday, by Mr. J. R. Wood, to find someone to say that he was a good man, in connection with a charge of stealing a motor-car rug belonging to Dr. Allen, was again brought up at the Police Court this morning.

An uncle said defendant was learning to work at a friend's house. He did not know whether he was a good man or not, because he saw him so seldom.

Defendant said his mother had moved to another house and he did not know where to find her. Sergeant Payne said the man had just come out from three months' in goal.

Asked by his Worship what he had stolen to cause him to be sent to prison, defendant replied that he could not remember; it was such a long time ago.

It transpired that defendant had only been out of goal about a fortnight, and he was now sent back for six months' hard labour.

Bijou Theatre.

The Bijou Theatre is now screening the final episode of "The Broken Chin," and the programme also includes a good dramatic drama entitled "On the Tracks of the Spider League."

Canton Hospital Anniversary. A reception will be held next Tuesday, December 19, at the Canton Hospital by the Managing Committee and Staff, in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the opening of that institution.

H. E. CHU HING-LAN

Civil Governor of Kwangtung Arrives.

His Excellency Chu Hing-lan, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, arrived from Canton at 10.30 this morning aboard a Chinese gunboat, and was received at Blake Pier by a guard of Honour of the 74th Punjab and the regimental band.

Mr. Chu, who is keenly interested in all educational matters, has come down to attend to-day's Congregation of the University of Hongkong.

His Excellency was met by Mr. Ponsonby Fane, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, and, after greetings had been exchanged, the party drove off in a motor car to Government House.

A huge crowd of Chinese collected, and Inspector Brasil had an exceedingly busy time in maintaining something like order, the Chinese being keenly interested in the event.

In connection with to-day's ceremony at the University, Dr. Jordan, a member of the Senate, gave a large tiffin party at the Hongkong Hotel. Those present included H. E. Chu Hing-lan, the Hon. Mr. Claud Savory, several benefactors of the University and a number of graduates.

HONGKONG SLACKERS CONDEMNED.

Thoughts of a Soldier Returning to the Front.

In the course of a letter just received in the Colony, Sergt. Bayan, formerly of the Hongkong Volunteers, writes from Simon's Town, South Africa, to say that he was leaving for German East Africa on October 24. He says he is not sorry to go, for, although he has met some friends not to be equalled, he considers he should be in the field, not loafing around. He speaks of slackers in Hongkong, and says he had thought of sending white feathers to a few of them, "only the appendages belong to ostriches here and cost six shillings each, and I have come to the conclusion that the rotters are not worth six days' pay of a Tommy."

The writer adds:—There is quite a demonstration here about the volunteers for England having to fight on a shilling a day. But what has Hongkong done to make up a decent allowance? The Y.M.C.A. are raising \$100,000 for the benefit of slackers—twice better to do something for the Tommies who guarantee the future existence of the Y.M.C.A. in the Empire. It makes me sick when I read of contributions to missions—there is only one "mission" and that is to get in, or become a "Too Proud to Fight."

I have noted that nearly all the shares in the market have appreciated. I wonder if the slackers who are benefiting realize from what source this comes. How much did they contribute to the fund on Trafalgar Day—a tenth? I am willing to bet a month's pay it was less than a thousandth part of the benefits received from the Navy.... I ticked off a slacker here who, with a girl, commented on my knees when in shorts. I told him my knees were quite cold, but I believed my feet were warm. Hongkong will have the distinction of being the reverse, for the sun will keep their knees warm when in shorts, but I do believe their feet would pay the dividend of the Ice Company."

Australians in the British Army.

One hundred and fifty-one thousand men reported themselves in the Commonwealth in twelve days recently. Sixty-three thousand have applied for exemption from military service. After the war the Commonwealth will grant free passages to Australia to Australians who enlisted in the British Army.

CANTON NEWS.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

The Yunnan Soldiers.

Canton, December 13.

It is current gossip that, when the Yunnan soldiers have received their arrears of pay, they will not be disbanded but will be sent into Kiangsi Province, from which they intend to drive out Li Shun, establishing Li Lieh kwan in his place. The latter will thus be at the head of his own Province and will make it certain that future elections will take place in accordance with the views of his party.

It is believed that Luk Wing-tung, who wishes to allow this thing to take place without his having to accept any responsibility for it, is perpetually asking permission to leave Canton, so that nothing in this somewhat risky enterprise may be attributed to him.

The Value of the Dollar!

Here is a thing which is of every-day occurrence. The soldiers receive their pay in banknotes. The value of this paper on the market is inferior to its face value, but the military demand that it shall be taken at par. A soldier, furnished with a dollar note, enters a shop for the purpose of buying five cents' worth of cigarettes. The shopman wishes to offer him the cigarettes gratis, but the soldier energetically refuses, for his dignity forbids him to accept alms. Not at all at his ease, the shopkeeper then hands over the packet of cigarettes, plus ninety-five cents small money, as against the soldier's paper money. That individual takes the ninety-five cents and, with eighty of them, buys a one dollar bank note, and then proceeds to purchase a pound of pork! And he can continue doing this all day; so that, altogether, if such a thing can only last, the soldiers will have nothing to grumble at.

The "Nam Kwok Po." The campaign against the journal Nam Kwok Po continues with energy. In fact some of its opponents have gone too far. One shareholder in the paper was stabbed in the back the other night, while passing through the street to his home. Violent means such as this are greatly to be regretted.

The enthusiasm displayed by the Cantonese press in preventing the distribution of this separatist organ would seem to prove that the idea of a division between North and South is not popular. But a day is coming when the press will have to show itself less adacious—and that will be when the cause of the division will betake itself to force of arms, and when it will no longer be permitted to think that that cause is a bad one. We see, in democracies, manipulations of this kind—and we call them Liberty!

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| Dec. | 1 | ... | ... | Tons | 98 |
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| " | 11 | ... | ... | " | 108 |
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| " | 13 | ... | ... | " | 102 |

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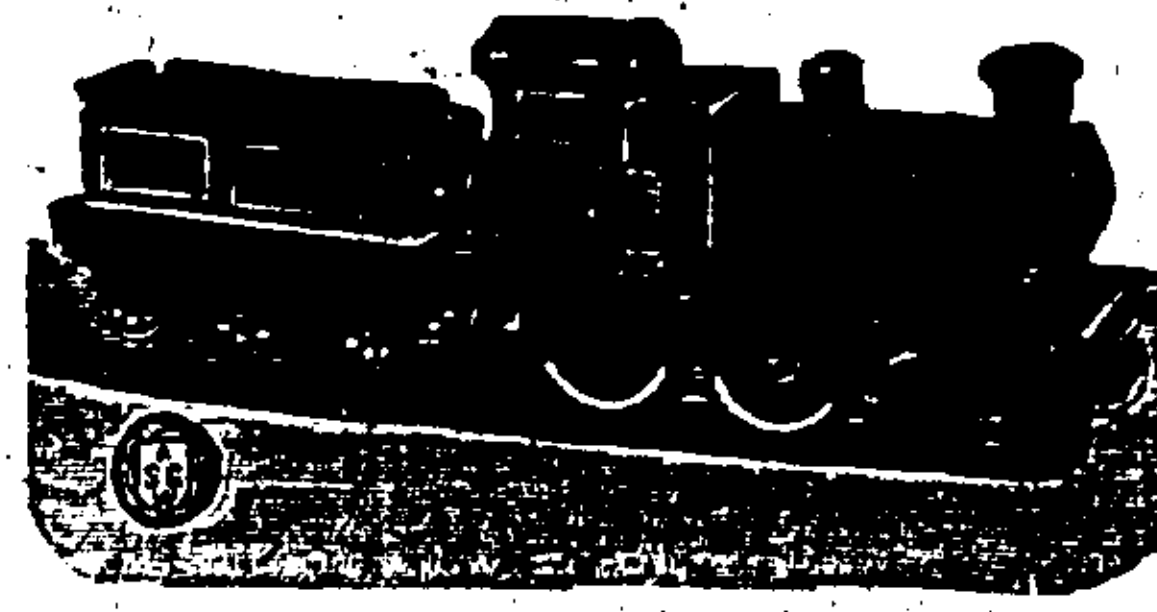
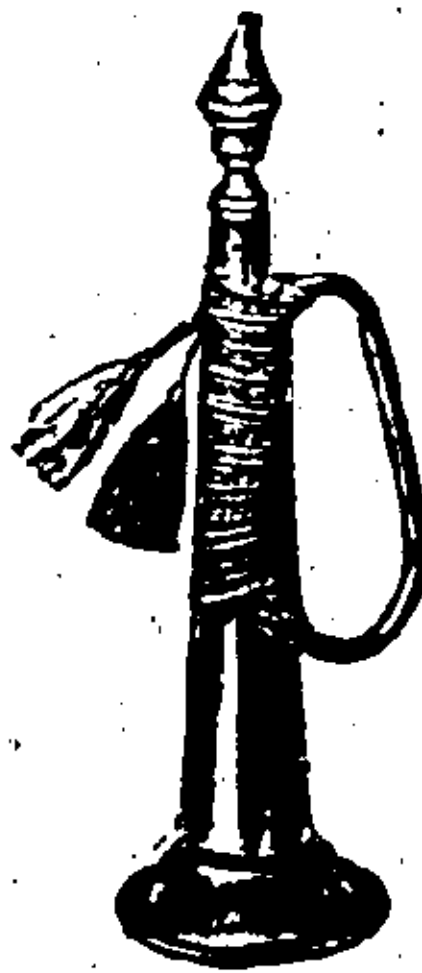
There was some amount of excitement along the Praya at 1.15 to-day when it was found that a Chinese, innocent of all clothing, had appeared from nowhere and was taking his walks abroad in the vicinity of the Canton Steam-

boat Wharf. As might be supposed, a crowd quickly gathered and, spurred by curiosity, pursued the pedestrian. The man was incoherent and it was at first assumed that he was merely a wandering lunatic. On his being stopped and questioned, however, it transpired that he was a banthsee from Saigon, who had jumped overboard in order to avoid police inspection. He was handed over to the police.

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| 1 " | Old Brown Sherry | " |
| 1 " | Old Tom Gin | " |
| 1 phial | Pomeranzan Bitters | " |

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| | | |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|
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| 2 " | St. Julien Claret | " |
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| 1 " | D.O.M. small | " |
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| | | |
|----------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 bottle | Burgundy | Quart |
| 1 " | Peppermint small | " |
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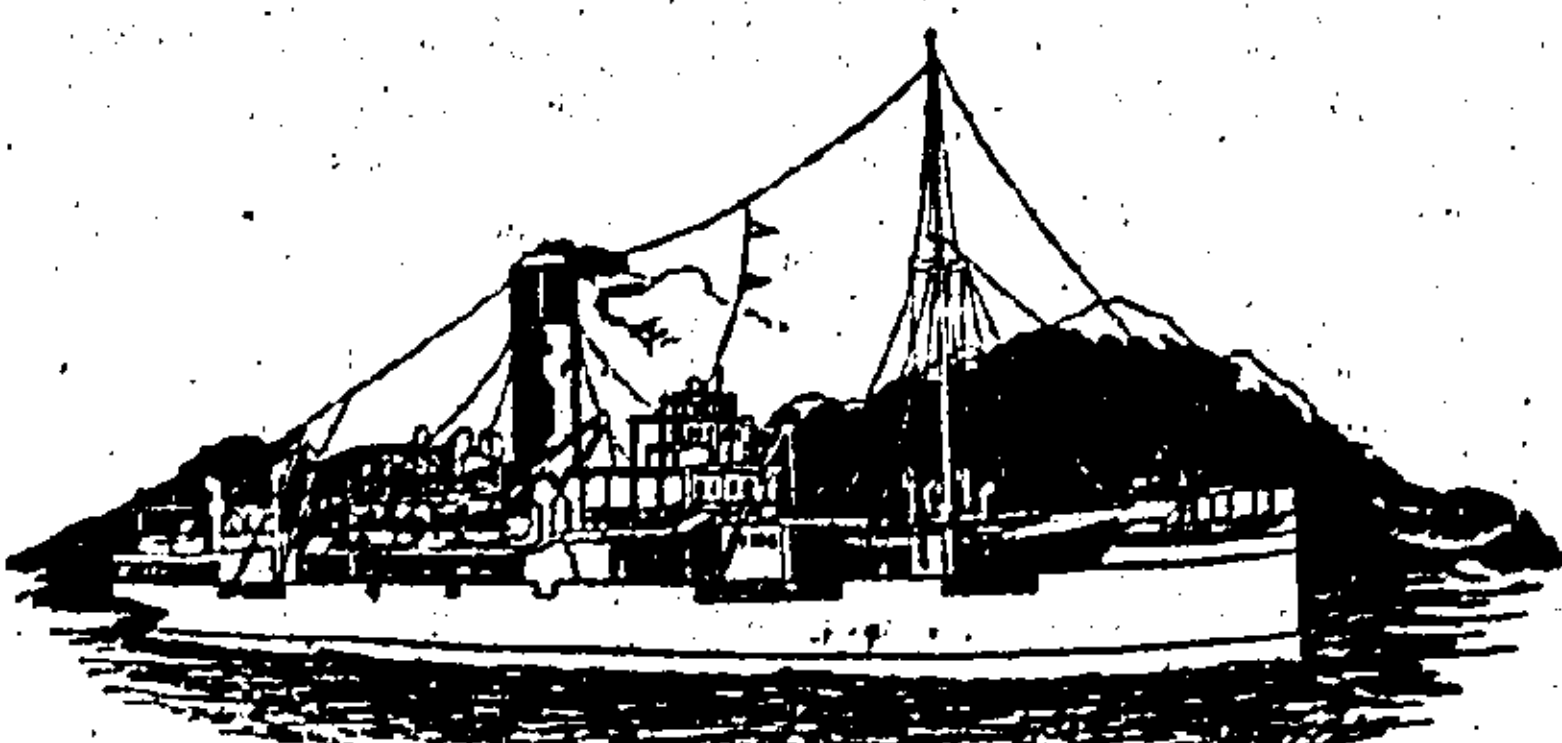
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| London via Ports | Nankin | P. & O. | 15, Dec. |
| Liverpool via Ports | Ningchow | B. & S. | 23, Dec. |
| London via Cape Town | Kamo M. | N. Y. K. | 23, Dec. |
| London via Ports | Novara | P. & O. | 29, Dec. |
| Liverpool via Ports | Burypylus | B. & S. | 31, Dec. |
| Genoa | Merchire | J. M. Co. | Dec. |
| London via Ports | Gleniffer | S. T. & Co. | Dec. |
| London via Ports | Peleus | B. & S. | 5, Jan. |
| London via Ports | Teucer | B. & S. | 10, Jan. |

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| San Francisco via Japan | Tjikembang | J.C.J.L. | 14, Dec. |
| Victoria, B.C., & Seattle | Tamba M. | N. Y. K. | 15, Dec. |
| San Francisco via Japan | Tenyo M. | T. K. K. | 19, Dec. |
| Seattle via Japan | Protestant | B. & S. | 23, Dec. |
| Vancouver via Japan | E. of Russia | C. P. O. S. | 28, Dec. |
| San Francisco via Japan | Euador | P. M. S. S. | 31, Dec. |
| Victoria, B.C., via Japan | Shidzuoka M. | N. Y. K. | 3, Jan. |
| San Francisco via Japan | Nippon M. | T. K. K. | 4, Jan. |
| South American Ports | Kiyo M. | T. K. K. | 9, Jan. |
| Vancouver via Japan | E. of Japan | C. P. O. S. | 10, Jan. |
| San Francisco via Japan | Arakan | J.C.J.L. | 11, Jan. |
| San Francisco via Japan | Shinyo M. | T. K. K. | 17, Jan. |
| San Francisco via Japan | Persia M. | T. K. K. | 27, Jan. |
| San Francisco via Japan | China | C. M. S. S. | 31, Jan. |
| Vancouver via Japan | Monteagle | C. P. O. S. | 3, Feb. |
| New York via Panama | Toyooka M. | N. Y. K. | Early Feb. |

AUSTRALIA.

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Australia via Manila | Eastern | G. L. Co. | 25, Dec. |
| Australia via Manila | Nikko M. | N. Y. K. | 16, Jan. |
| Australia via Manila | St. Albans | G. L. Co. | 27, Jan. |
| Australia via Manila | Aki M. | N. Y. K. | 13, Feb. |

SINGAPORE, INDIA, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Hoihow and Haiphong | Kaifong | B. & S. | 14, Dec. |
| Shanghai | Shantung | B. & S. | 14, Dec. |
| Bombay via Ports | Yotorofu M. | N. Y. K. | 14, Dec. |
| Haiphong | Taksang | J. M. Co. | 15, Dec. |
| Singapore, Penang and Calcutta | Kutsang | J. M. Co. | 16, Dec. |
| Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama | Suwa M. | J. M. Co. | 16, Dec. |
| Manila | Loongsang | B. & S. | 16, Dec. |
| Shanghai | Yingchow | B. & S. | 17, Dec. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Tydeus | B. & S. | 18, Dec. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haihong | D. L. Co. | 19, Dec. |
| Manila, Cebu and Iloilo | Taming | B. & S. | 19, Dec. |
| Shanghai | Chonan | B. & S. | 19, Dec. |
| Shanghai | Wingsang | J. M. Co. | 21, Dec. |
| Shanghai | Sinkiang | B. & S. | 21, Dec. |
| Calcutta via Ports | Toea M. | N. Y. K. | 22, Dec. |
| Manila | Yuensang | J. M. Co. | 23, Dec. |
| Java and Makassar | Tjilatjap | J.C.J.L. | 23, Dec. |
| Swatow | Haitan | D. L. Co. | 24, Dec. |
| Shanghai | Kwongsang | J. M. Co. | 24, Dec. |
| Belawan Deli (Sumatra) via Stow | J.C.J.L. | J.C.J.L. | 26, Dec. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Phemius | B. & S. | 26, Dec. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haitan | D. L. & Co. | 29, Dec. |
| Shanghai, Moji and Kobe | Sonali | P. & O. | 30, Dec. |
| Java | Tjimasoe | J.C.J.L. | 30, Dec. |
| Kobe | Tjiluwong | J.C.J.L. | 31, Dec. |
| Shanghai, Moji and Kobe | Nyansa | P. & O. | 1, Jan. |
| Shanghai to Yokohama | Teenaki | B. & S. | 3, Jan. |
| Shanghai | Tjitaroom | J.C.J.L. | 3, Jan. |
| Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama | Nikko M. | N. Y. K. | 4, Jan. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Antiochus | B. & S. | 16, Jan. |

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s.s. "SIBERIA MARU" from
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The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from SKOTT'S GODOWN at West Point.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 10th December, at noon, will be charged landing charges. Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo undelivered on 13th December, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 30th December, at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised if filed after the 14th December, 1916.

T. DAIGO,

Agent.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1916.

CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

s.s. "TENYO MARU,"
From SAN FRANCISCO via
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AND MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 14th December, at noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 18th December, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 20th December, at 10 a.m.

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T. DAIGO,

Agent.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1916.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail s.s. "ECUADOR" left Honolulu Nov. 23, for Hongkong via Yokohama and may be expected to arrive here on December 23, and will leave for San Francisco, December 30, at noon.

The Pacific Mail s.s. "Colombia" will leave San Francisco for Hongkong on March 10, via Honolulu and Japan Ports.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. "NANKIN" left Shanghai for this Port on the 12th inst., at 12.30 p.m. with the Homeward English Mail, and is due here on the 15th inst. at about 9 a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The s.s. "JAPAN" left Calcutta on the 3rd inst. and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Wiley, Br. s.s. 4319, Ruthen, 4th Sept.—Yungro Bay, 30th Aug. Gen.—B. L. Eupletela, Br. s.s. 2360, Hawker, 5th Dec.—Shanghai, 1st Dec. Ballast—A. F. Co.

General W. s.s. 2969, Hansen, 7th Dec.—Moji, 2nd Dec. Coal—Bradley & Co.

Yei M. Jap. s.s. 1733, Nishikawa, 7th Dec.—Wakamatsu, 1st Dec. Coal—M. B. K.

Chinhu, Br. s.s. 1560, Biddford, 8th Dec.—Manila, 5th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Kashig, Br. s.s. 1143, Byers, 9th Dec.—Swatow, 8th Dec.—B. & S.

Yohiko M. Jap. s.s. 1800, Noda, 9th Dec.—Moji, 1st Dec. Coal—M. B. K.

Halmun, Br. s.s. 700, Russell, 10th Dec.—Bangkok, 3rd Dec. Gen.—Order.

Kaifong, Br. s.s. 1987, Evans, 10th Dec.—Haiphong, 6th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Lohang, Br. s.s. 979, Ritchie, 10th Dec.—Hoihow, 7th Dec. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Tjiluwong, Dut. s.s. 8013, Juran, 10th Dec.—Manila, 7th Dec. Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Anna, Nor. s.s. 1015, Arntzen, 11th Dec.—Bangkok, Rice—T. & Co.

Beasvot, Br. s.s. 1549, Hattie, 11th Dec.—Singapore, 1st Dec. Gen.—O. L. & Co.

Bourbon, Br. s.s. 97, 11th Dec.—Saigon, 5th Dec. Rice—E. H. Ray & Co.

Cylops, Br. s.s. 1761, Jones, 11th Dec.—Shanghai, 9th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Munapouri, Br. s.s. 1945, 11th Dec.—Saigon, 6th Dec. Rice—Chinese.

Sibir M. Jap. s.s. 1984, Hikaru, 11th Dec.—Moji, 6th Dec. Coal—Sumaki & Co.

Taiwan M. Jap. s.s. 1145, Hanbayashi, 11th Dec.—Bangkok, 6th Dec. Rice—Chinese.

Anna M. Jap. s.s. 1812, Mjeda, 12th Dec.—Singapore, 2nd Dec. O. L. & Co.

Kancho, Br. s.s. 1121, Lewis, 12th Dec.—Swatow, 11th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Kumakata M. Jap. s.s. 1084, Ohara, 12th Dec.—Kobe, 30th Nov. Rice—Order.

Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1023, Leach, 11th Dec.—Manila, 9th Dec. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Takam, Br. s.s. 977, Mathews, 12th Dec.—Haiphong, 11th Dec. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Colombo M. Jap. s.s. 2282, Nomura, 12th Dec.—Singapore, 3rd Dec. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Zaryadon, Br. s.s. 3361, Graham, 12th Dec.—Singapore, 4th Dec. Gen.—B. & S.

Kaijo M. Jap. s.s. 1126, 19, Ezawa, 12th Dec.—Swatow, 12th Dec. Gen.—O. S. K.

VESSELS DUE.

| Agents. | Vessel's Name. | Tonnage. | Date Due. | From. |
|-------------|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| P. & O. | Nankin | 7,441 | Dec. 14 | Kobe |
| R. & S. | Tydeus | | Dec. 17 | Liverpool |
| D. S. Co. | Japan | | Dec. 21 | Calcutta |
| J.C.J. L. | Tjilatjap | 9,54 | Dec. 21 | Kobe |
| B. & S. | Protestant | | Dec. 23 | Manila |
| P. M. S. S. | Euador | | Dec. 23 | San Francisco |
| P. & O. | Somali | | Dec. 24 | London |
| B. & S. | hemius | 6,699 | Dec. 27 | Liverpool |
| J.C.J. L. | Tjiluwong | | Dec. 27 | Java |
| P. & O. | Novara | | Dec. 28 | Kobe |
| J.C.J. L. | Tjitaroom | | Dec. 28 | Shanghai |
| J.C.J. L. | Nyansa | | Dec. 28 | Java |
| P. & O. | senkai | 4,939 | Dec. 31 | Bombay |
| B. & S. | Ixion | 0,320 | Jan. 2 | Liverpool |
| B. & S. | St. Albans | | Jan. 5 | Seattle |
| P. & O. | Somali | | Jan. 6 | Australia |
| P. & O. | Malta | | Jan. 11 | Kobe |
| B. & S. | Antilo hus | 9,038 | Jan. 14 | Bombay |
| B. & S. | Ixion | 10,220 | Jan. 15 | Liverpool |
| B. & S. | Polamon | 4,509 | Jan. 19 | Manila |
| B. & S. | Euryades | 5,73 | Jan. 20 | Liverpool |
| P. & O. | Nyansa | | Jan. 23 | Liverpool |
| P. & O. | Namur | | Jan. 25 | Kobe |
| B. & S. | Hyson | 6,607 | Jan. 28 | London |
| | | | Feb. 1 | Liverpool |

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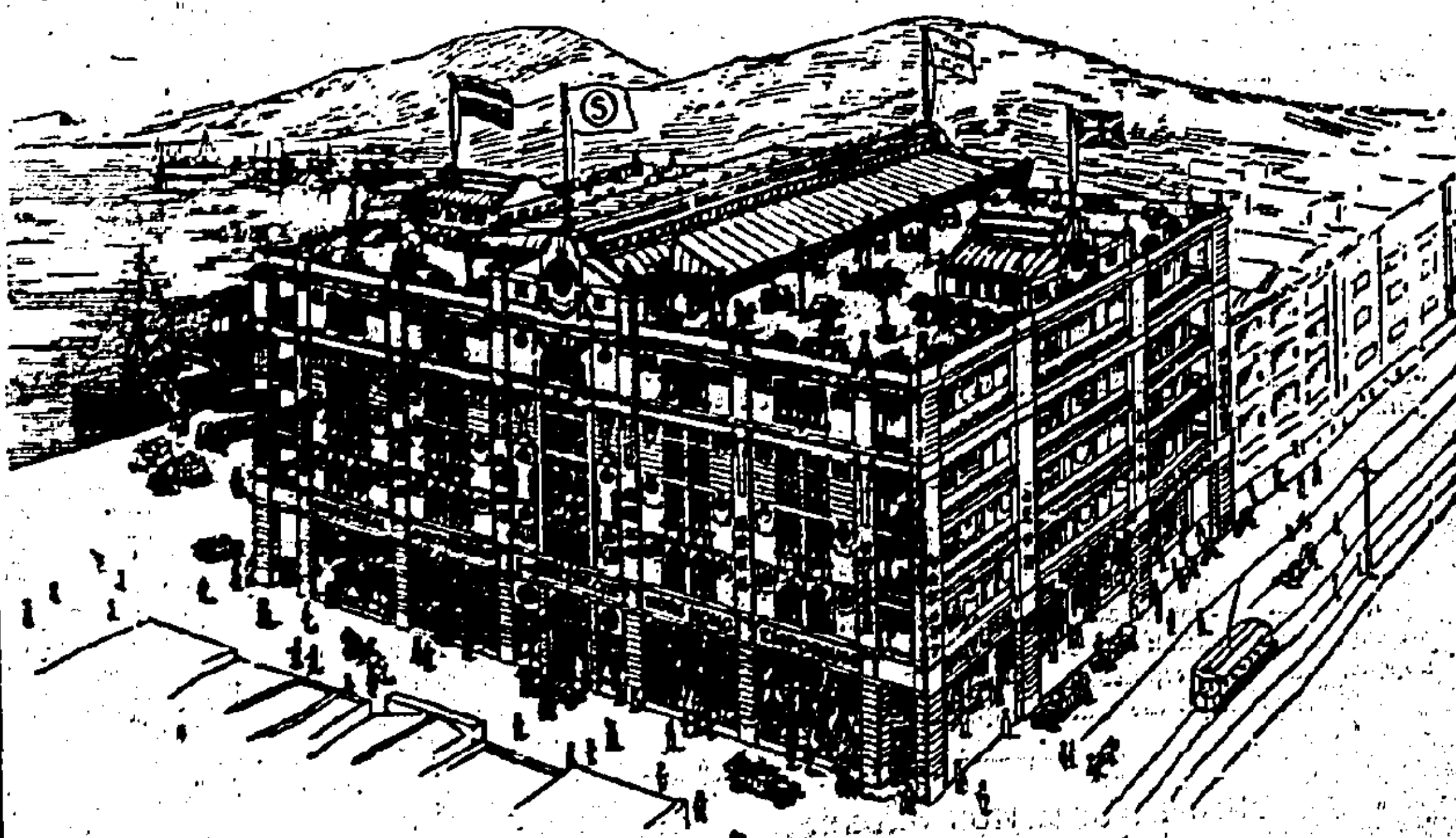
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From 11th Dec. to 17th Dec., 1916.

| | High Water | Low Water | High Water | Low Water |
|----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Mean Time | Mean Time | Mean Time | Mean Time |
| Mon. 11 | 10.15 | 4.15 | 10.15 | 4.15 |
| Tues. 12 | 10.15 | 4.15 | 10.15 | 4.15 |
| Wed. 13 | 10.15 | 4.15 | 10.15 | 4.15 |
| Thur. 14 | 10.15 | 4.15 | 10.15 | 4.15 |
| Fri. 15 | 10.15 | 4.15 | 10.15 | 4.15 |
| Sat. 16 | 10.15 | 4.15 | 10.15 | 4.15 |
| Sun. 17 | 10.15 | 4.15 | 10.15 | 4.15 |

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